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Sir:

Applicant is filing a divisional application concurrently herewith. With this filing, Applicant is attaching a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. However, regarding priority for this application, only Japanese Application No. Hei 9-252,419, filed September 17, 1997 should be claimed.

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